

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

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**MAY 17 2004**

Re: MDL-1407 -- In re Phenylpropanolamine (PPA) Products Liability Litigation

(See Attached Schedule of Actions)

AT SEATTLE  
CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
BY DEPUTY

Dear Mr. Rifkin:

I am enclosing a certified copy and additional copies of a conditional remand order filed on April 27, 2004. The order was entered pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407(a) which provides that "[E]ach action so transferred by the Panel shall be remanded by the Panel at or before the conclusion of such pretrial proceedings to the district from which it was transferred...."

Please note that transmittal of the order was stayed fifteen (15) days to give any party opposing remand an opportunity to file such opposition. The fifteen-day period has now elapsed, no opposition has been received, and the order is being sent to you for filing.

Pursuant to Rule 7.6(g) of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 438 (2001), parties are to furnish you with a stipulation or designation of the contents of the record to be remanded and all necessary copies of any pleading or other matter filed to enable you to comply with the remand order.

Very truly,

Michael J. Beck  
Clerk of the Panel

By

  
Deputy Clerk

Enclosures

cc: Transferee Judge: Judge Barbara Jacobs Rothstein  
Transferor Clerks: David J. Maland, James R. Manspeaker, Jeffrey A. Apperson, Karen S. Mitchell, Kenneth J. Murphy, Kevin F. Rowe, Lance S. Wilson, Laura A. Briggs, Lawrence Talamo, Leslie G. Whitmer, Markus B. Zimmer, Michael N. Milby, Richard H. Weare, Richard Sletten, Robert H. Shemwell, Tony Anastas

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**BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION**

**IN RE PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE (PPA) PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

**(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)**

**CONDITIONAL REMAND ORDER**

The transferee court in this litigation has advised the Panel that coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings in the actions listed on the attached schedule assigned to it have been completed and that remand of the actions to the transferor courts, as provided in 28 U.S.C. §1407(a), is appropriate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the actions on the attached schedule be remanded to their respective transferor courts.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 7.6 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 436-38 (2001), the transmittal of this order to the transferee clerk for filing shall be stayed fifteen days from the date of this order and if any party files a Notice of Opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this fifteen-day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel. This order does not become effective until it is filed in the office of the Clerk for the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to Rule 7.6(g), R.P.J.P.M.L., and coinciding with the effective date of this order, the parties shall furnish the Clerk for the Western District of Washington with a stipulation or designation of the contents of the record to be remanded and furnish said Clerk all necessary copies of any pleadings or other matter filed so as to enable said Clerk to comply with the order of remand.

FOR THE PANEL:

Michael J. Beck

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Clerk of the Panel

Inasmuch as no objection is  
pending at this time, the  
stay is lifted.

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**SCHEDULE FOR CONDITIONAL REMAND ORDER**  
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